

If the broadcasters really want to pursue this, and the FCC is actually going to allow it, then color me flabbergasted. Perhaps it's time for the public to wake up and realize that the airwaves belong to them, merely to be leased by the broadcasters for the public good. In my life, I've seen the slow erosion of the definition of "the public good." Perhaps it IS time for free election coverage, and true educational television in prime time. Don't the broadcasters make enough money as it is? This is the most vile sham of a legislative go around I've seen in a long time. If it goes through, count me as someone who will decide to finally shut off the television and go read a book.